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In re Application of:

SHIGEKI HIROOKA

Application No.: 09/337,546

August 27, 2003

For: ELECTRIC MAIL PROCESSING
METHOD AND APPARATUS

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, Applicants' attorneys request a refund of \$786.00 for the filing fee for a Continued Prosecution Application (\$750.00) and the additional claims fee in excess of twenty (\$36.00) which was erroneously charged to their Deposit Account 06-1205.

On June 11, 2003, Applicant filed a request for a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) (copy attached). Applicant paid the filing fee and the fee for the additional claims at that time. No other fees were due. A copy of the receipt postcard acknowledging receipt of a check for \$786.00 for a CPA by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) is attached.

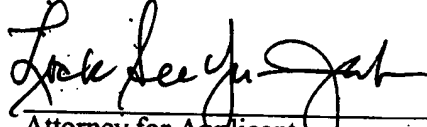
Applicant's attorneys received a Monthly Statement of Deposit Account from the USPTO, dated June 2003 (copy enclosed), indicating charges totaling \$786.00 were made to their Deposit Account No. 06-1205 in connection with the subject application. It is respectfully submitted that these charges were made in error.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant's attorneys hereby request a refund in the amount of \$786.00 and authorize the Commissioner to credit their Deposit Account No. 06-1205 in that amount, in order to resolve this matter.

If there is any question regarding this Request for Refund, Applicants' undersigned attorney can be contacted at the telephone number provided below.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at at the time.(212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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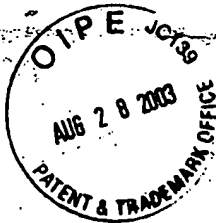
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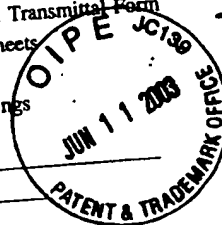
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